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SUBJECT: SECVISIT - DRAFT THANK-YOU NOTES

REF: STATE 17953

1. SINCE A) VISIT TO BEIRUT WILL BE VERY SHORT, AND B) NO S/S ADVANCE TEAM WILL COME TO BEIRUT, FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY DRAFT THANK-YOU NOTES FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT, TO PRESIDENT SARKIS AND FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS. WE BELIEVE NO OTHERS WILL BE REQUIRED.

2. PROPOSED THANK-YOU NOTE TO PRESIDENT SARKIS. BEGIN QUOTE.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO VISIT LEBANON AND TO MEET WITH YOU AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT. YOUR HOSPITALITY DURING MY VISIT TO LEBANON WAS MOST GRACIOUS. I WISH TO THANK YOU ON MY OWN BEHALF AS WELL AS ON BEHALF OF MY ENTIRE PARTY.

I LEAVE LEBANON WITH THE STRONG FEELING THAT MY VISIT HAS BEEN MUCH TOO BRIEF. I HOPE THAT I WILL SOON HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN AND SPEND MORE TIME IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

SINCERELY, CYRUS R. VANCE, SECRETARY OF STATE. END QUOTE.

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ADDRESS: HIS EXCELLENCY , ELIAS SARKIS, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON, PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, BAABDA, LEBANON.

3. PROPOSED THANK-YOU NOTE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

BEGIN QUOTE.

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

MY VISIT TO LEBANON HAS BEEN BRIEF BUT ALSO VERY
WORTHWHILE. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY
TO MEET YOU AND TO DISCUSS A WIDE VARIETY OF MATTERS
THAT ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I
CAN ASSURE YOU THAT I WILL HAVE YOUR COMMENTS VERY MUCH
IN MIND AS I CONTINUE MY TRIP IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN
THE DAYS AHEAD.
WITH BEST REGARDS, CYRUS R. VANCE, SECRETARY OF STATE. END QUOTE.

ADDRESS: HIS EXCELLENCY, FUAD BOUTROS, FOREIGN
MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON, MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BEIRUT, LEBANON.
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